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- CONFERENCE ATHENS, JULY 10-15, 1978

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1. SCIATT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY ENG. YEHIA ABU ALAM, DIR. OF COMPUTATION DEPT., EGYPTIAN ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY, AND TWO COLLEAGUES, WITH REF TO ATTENDANCE AT SUBJ ATHENS CONFERENCE. OTHER GOE NOMINEES ARE NOW: ENG. MOHAMED CHAWKI EL-BELTAGUI, DIR GEN OF NETWORKS, CANAL ZONE AND ENG. MOHAMED RAHMIRASHAD, DIR PLANNING DEPT., EGYPTIAN ELECTRICITY AUTH. THE LAST TWO NAMED WERE NOMINATED BY REF B AND REPLACE DR. EL-GAZZAR AND MR. DOSS (REF A). TRAVELERS WISH TO LEAVE CAIRO FOR ATHENS JULY 9, REMAINING THROUGH JULY 16.

2. SCIATT RAISED QUESTION OF CONVERTING L.E. LUMP SUM TO APPROPRIATE CURRENCY, PROBABLY DOLLARS (U.S.), WITH ELEC. AUTH. UNDERSECRETARY EMAD EL SHARKAWY AND WITH ABU ALAM. LATTER SAYS THIS CAN BE DONE BY GOE. SHARKAWY HAS NOT RESPONDED, HOWEVER TRAVELERS ARE IN CONTACT WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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HIM. ACCORDINGLY SUGGEST YOU PROVIDE US ASAP WITH FISCAL DATA AND AUTHORIZATION FOR LUMP SUM LOCAL CURRENCY PER DIEM PAYMENT AND FOR AIR FARE (REF A). ALSO, IN EVENT LE CONVERSION DOES NOT WORK OUT, SUGGEST YOU PROVIDE FISCAL DATA TO PROVIDE U.S. DOLLAR FUNDING AS ALTERNATIVE, PER PARA 4 REF A.

3. TRAVELERS HAVE ALSO ASKED ABOUT HOTEL RESERVATIONS.
REF A SAYS THESE ARE BEING MADE BY DOE/WASHINGTON. ONE IS
TAKING WIFE AT OWN EXPENSE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. ALSO
NEED FULL DATA ON LOCATION AND LOCAL CONTACT FOR
CONFERENCE AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFO YOU CAN PROVIDE.
SCIATT HAS SENT LETTER TO GREEK EMB HERE REQUESTING
FACILITATION OF VISAS. ABU ALAM WILL CHECK BACK O/A
JUNE 27 FOR FURTHER DETAILS. EILTS

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